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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office Action dated September 10, 2003, for which the time for response has been extended by one month to January 12, 2004 by an accompanying petition, please amend the above patent application as follows: